HELP MAKE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS MORE EQUITABLE



DEEP works with the electric and gas utilities, and the Energy Efficiency Board to create and deliver energy efficiency programs that <u>save CT homes and businesses over \$67.5 million per year</u> while helping reduce air emissions and our impact to a changing climate.

As events in our country continue to shed light on widespread issues of inequity and racial injustice, we seek to make our programs more equitable and inclusive. In the launch of our Equitable Energy Efficiency Proceeding, we invite all who are interested to provide input on topics below.

Learn about the full scope here.

HERE'S WHERE WE NEED YOUR INPUT

Understanding Energy Vulnerability in CT

How can DEEP make sure that diverse voices are included in plans related to energy efficiency programs?

What social or physical barriers prevent you, members of your community, or communities you serve from accessing energy efficiency programs?

Measuring Energy Equity

How can DEEP identify underserved communities to prioritize for cost-saving energy efficiency measures?

What metrics should be used to measure the effectiveness of the programs?

Effective Partnering with Diverse Communities

How can DEEP equally consider diverse communities in its outreach and meaningfully connect with residents and businesses that are burdened by high energy bills?

What unique energy opportunities and challenges do low-income residents and small/local businesses face?

How to Submit

Submit comments to DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov by 4 pm on Monday, October 5, 2020.

Please direct any questions to Rose Croog at Rose.Croog@ct.gov or (860) 827-2662.

Please contact Joanne Driver at Joanne.Driver@ct.gov or call (860) 418-5910 if you need a communication aid or service; need information in another language; or if you wish to file an ADA or Title VI discrimination complaint. Any person needing a hearing accommodation may call the State of CT relay number - 711.